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Serial No. 10/054,643) EXPRESS MAIL NO: EL649155432US
Filed: January 22, 2002) DATE: May 3, 2002
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

This replies to the office letter dated March 14, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed. The application as filed did not include a declaration or oath executed by the inventors. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application which has been executed by the inventors is enclosed.

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() the statutory basic filing fee.	<u>\$.00</u>
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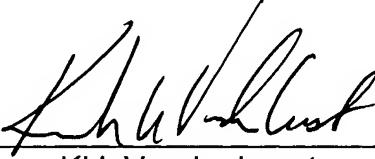
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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required for this application, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 13-0017.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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